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In re Application of :
Mohaban et al. :
Application No. 09/347,438 :
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Attorney Docket No. 50325-074 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed March 20, 2007, to defer issuance of the patent.

The petition is GRANTED.

Issuance will be deferred for a period of one month from the date of this decision. At the end of this period, the application will be referred to Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

If an additional deferral period is required, another petition and fee should be promptly submitted. The petition must include a showing of extraordinary circumstances. See MPEP 1306.01.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2157 for the Examiner's review of the Rule 312 Amendment filed March 13, 2007.

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